GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - ROR - Dharmavaram Division - Rapthadu Mandal - Rapthadu village - Public Services - Revenue Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal (Now Retired), under Rule 20 read with rule-24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry report communicated under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 - Further explanation submitted - Show cause notice under Rule - 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Charges held proved in the inquiry - Penalty of withholding of Ten percent (10%) of monthly pension for a period of five (5) years - imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.226

Dated:23.02.2024
Read the following:

1. From the CCLA, A.P, Ref No.VS.I (I)/512/2020,Dt.15.01.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.69, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.18.03.2021
3. G.O.Rt.No.159, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.18.03.2021.
4. From Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar (I/c), Rapthadu Mandal & presently working as Tahsildar, Brahmasamudram Mandal, Written Statement of Defence dated:nil.
5. G.O.Rt.No.358, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:25.06.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.359, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:25.06.2021.
7. Fom the Joint Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Rc.A1/1134/2017, dt: 14.08.2022.
8. Memo's.No. REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/21/2021-VIG-I , Dt.10 -04-2023.
9. From Sri N.Ramesh, tahasildar (Retired), Brahmasamudram Mandal, Repn., dt:nill.
10. Govt., Memo No. LANA0MISC(DISC)/5/2019, Dated: 18-08-2023.
11. From Sri N.Ramesh, tahasildar (Retired), Brahmasamudram Mandal, Repn., dt: 13.10.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd and 3rd read above, Common disciplinary proceedings along with Articles of charges have been initiated Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal (Now Retired) along with (2) others for irregularities in recommending the proposals to for deletion of the lands Sy.No.119-1 extent Ac.6.00 and S.No.199-2 extent Ac.2.10 of Rapthadu village for deletion from 22-A(i)(b) list. In reply, in the reference 4th read above, the Charged officer have submitted his Written Statement of Defence. Subsequently, after following due procedure, the Joint Collector, Ananthapuramu and District Revenue Officer, Ananthapuramu Dist. were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide references 5th and 6thread above respectively to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged officer alongwith two others. The Joint Collector, Ananthapuramu cum Inquiry Authority, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the reference 7thread above, holding that the Charges frames against the Charged Officer as "proved". In the reference 8thread above, a copy of the enquiry report along with the findings of the Inquiry Authority has been communicated to the Charged Officer and two others, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9thread above.

2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal (Now Retired) Govt., have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of Twenty five percent (25%) of monthly pension for a period of ten years against him. Accordingly, after confirming the provisional decision, in the reference 10th read above issued a show cause notice as required under Rule - 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, with a direction to show cause as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed on him in this matter, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this Memo, failing which, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken basing on the material available on record and as per relevant Rules.

3. In reply, in the reference 11th read above, Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal (Now Retired) has submitted his explanation duly stating that withholding of Twenty five percent (25%) of monthly pension for a period of ten years may kindly be reduced on mercy grounds, considering as maiden one, as the Joint collector, Ananthapuramu had not considered the proposals and further ordered for deletion of the names of Pattadar entered by the then Tahsildars and kept as "Kuntaporamboke" and further the web land entries were not done by me and in absence of the entire records of the Tahsildar's office, Rapthadu, which were burnt on occasion of the YSRCP leader murder on 29-05-2015 and requested to consider his case sympathetically and the desires and the drop the disciplinary action,as there was no pecuniary loss to the Government.

4. And whereas, the issue has been examined by conducting a personal hearing by the competent authority on 05.02.2024, and after examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by, Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal (Now Retired) Govt., have decided to impose a penalty "withholding of 10% of monthly pension for a period of (5) five years" against him".

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of " withholding of 10% of monthly pension for a period of (5) five years" against him" against Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal (Now Retired).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/District Collector, Ananthapuram, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

To
Sri N.Ramesh, the then Tahsildar, (I/c) Rapthadu Mandal (Now Retired) (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The District Collector, Ananthapuram District.
The Prl. Accountant General (A&E), AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER